

## FAILURES EXTEND TO PHILADELPHIA

THE FISHERIES CORPORATION  
CLOSES DOORS

LIABILITIES EXCEED \$430,000

Financial Difficulties of Millionaire  
John Wharton, President of the  
Concern Causes Suspension—Fail-  
ure No Surprise

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24.—Local banking and business circles received a surprise today when it became known that the fisheries corporation, which is the principal factor in the Shenaden fishery industry, with offices in this city, has been declared insolvent and temporary receivers appointed. Joseph Wharton, of Philadelphia, millionaire iron merchant, is the president of the company and that the concern had encountered financial difficulties, therefore, occasioned more surprise. Action however was taken up on the petition of Robert R. Haydock, vice president of the company. Impression prevails that Mr. Wharton will help it to meet its obligations. The liabilities of the concern exceed \$430,000.

## A LARGER REPRESENTATION

Wanted by Southern Section of the  
State in the Mississippi  
Legislature

Hattiesburg, Miss., Oct. 24.—A movement is now on foot by some of the solons of South Mississippi to have a meeting of those who hail from that section to meet at Hattiesburg before the next session of the Legislature to map out a fight to be made in the next session in order to secure a new legislative appointment that will accord the Southern counties a larger representation in the law-making body.

The headquarters of this council now at work in Hattiesburg, with Captain J. P. Carter, Lieutenant Governor, as chairman and Mr. A. C. Aylesworth, secretary. The idea is to have the conference at Hattiesburg, as the most central and convenient place of meeting in South Mississippi.

The representatives from this part of the state are practically unanimous on certain general propositions to be urged before the next Legislature, such as re-appointment of the legislative representation, re-adjustment of the distribution of the school funds and provision for equalization of assessments throughout the state, as well as other measures. But there is no settled leadership in these movements and it is necessary for the representatives to come to an agreement on details before the Legislature shall meet. It was with a view to arranging these details that the conference is desired. The suggestion for the conference comes from the legislators themselves, and the Executive Council issues the call only in order to get the legislators together.

There are some forty-five representatives and fourteen senators in the strictly South Mississippi counties. There are others from other parts of the state who will attend. In fact the call may include all representatives from south of the Mobile and Ohio railroad. These gentlemen will probably be in session for at least two days.

EXTRACTS FROM SPEECH  
Delivered by President Roosevelt at  
Nashville

We reproduce below a few extracts from the speech made at Nashville by President Roosevelt relative to our own section and the panicky condition in Wall Street.

"I have come down on this trip, friends, primarily in connection with the material development of this country. I wish to see the great main artery of the Mississippi and its chief affluents made navigable waterways, open to all the people of the United States as only waterways can be. (Applause.) I believe that development will prove of immediate benefit to all the states adjacent to the Mississippi, because I am convinced that in the long run, disregarding minor exceptions due to exceptional circumstances, that in the long run, if you benefit any portion of the American republic, the benefit in the end diffuses itself over the entire republic. (Applause.) Ultimately, as a nation, we shall go up or down together, and that fact should be kept in mind not only as we deal with the material interests that are so important, but as we deal with the great moral and spiritual interests which must lie back

of material well being or else material being can count for but little. (Applause.) I do not wish to be misunderstood. I wish always to insist on the course or policy which I regard as vital for the well being of this nation. And the thing most important to remember is that this policy has two sides. It would indeed be an evil day for this nation, it would indeed mean the beginning of the end of our nation's greatness if we ever permitted in this republic to grow up a spirit which would discriminate against the honest man who achieves business success."

**Stop Gain of Wealth by Dishonesty**  
"I want to see the process, the process of gaining wealth by successful dishonesty stopped before it goes so far as to invite the reaction of which I speak. (Applause.) And the man of property, the man of great means, will do well to turn and in the briefest way back up a rational movement for reform, a rational for such supervision and control over the use, over the accumulation and business use of these great fortunes as will, if not eliminate, at least minimize the evil of which I complain. Such a movement as that in which we are now engaged is not in the least undertaken with any vindictive purpose. It is undertaken to cure evils and to prevent their recurrence. If the beneficiaries of those evils succeed, which they will not do, they will not succeed, but if they did succeed in stopping the movement it will merely mean that in a very few years it would break forth again and that in time it would be in the control of men who would legislate with vindictive purpose, who would legislate and act as executives with a desire to hurt and damage the men at whom the movement is not aimed."

**A Crime is a Crime**  
"No man will fight more strongly than I will in the defense of property so long as it is honestly acquired and honestly used. (Cheers.) I will stand against the poor man if he does wrong just as I will stand against the rich man if he does wrong. I will stand against crimes of brutal violence, just as I stand against crimes of unscrupulous cunning. A crime is a crime, and it makes no difference whether the crime is perpetrated by a plutocrat or by a mob, by a capitalist or by a wage worker."

"There are certain gentlemen who have affected to misunderstand my position on that point and to say that I have talked against men of wealth as such, that I have incited attacks upon the class that owns great wealth. These gentlemen are blind if they see the facts in that light. I will protect in every way in my power honest property. I will protect the honest man of wealth to the extent of my ability. And in no way can I ultimately protect the honest man of wealth so effectively as by doing everything in my power to bring to justice his dishonest brother or worker of wealth." (Great applause.)

**The Man Who Prospers**  
"There is nothing baser and meaner than the hatred of the man who prospers honestly, simply because he has prospered, and I challenge the spirit of every good American when I say that the honest railroad man, the honest banker and the honest business man, the man who makes a fortune because his exceptional business ability enables him to render exceptional service to the community, I challenge the spirit of every good American citizen when I say he shall receive the amplest protection and be safe guarded against all injustice. If ever there should be any temporary gusts of popular feeling that would demand what was wrong, what was unrighteous, then the true servant of the people, the man who truly serves the interests of the people is the man who disregards that temporary wish of the people to do evil." (Great applause.)

## THE FOUR-YEAR TERM

The criticism of Congressman Ben G. Humphreys, of this city and district, which was published in The Times a few days ago, has received very thoughtful consideration on the part of the editors of the state, and without one dissenting voice the proposition of the Congressman is approved and also he is given generous approbation for his timely words.

It is Mr. Humphreys' idea to change the term of office from two years to four and also to change the dates for holding the primaries either later or earlier than now fixed by the primary laws.

Says the Vicksburg American: Mr. Humphreys never speaks without consideration. The consequence is that his words are generally listened to, and are found to contain a sound kernel of thought. This must be allowed to the above deliverance on a subject which has greatly interested the public, and consequently the press of Mississippi for some time past. His first contention, namely, that a change in the time for holding primaries is desirable in his district will not be challenged by any one familiar with the conditions of the Delta. The end of August is the one time of the year at which the cotton planter can leave his crop, as it is also the period at which mer-

chants and other town dwellers leave for a vacation in order to escape the greatest heat of the summer. The population of the Delta is composed chiefly of the class of persons who leave home for an annual vacation, and the same rule applies to all the western tier of counties in the state. It is patent, therefore, that Mr. Humphreys' objection to the present time for holding primaries is well taken.

It would scarcely seem necessary to insist on a sixty-day notice by candidates; the usual experience of being that their haste and eagerness to announce is more in need of curbing than encouragement.

The change to a four year term in Congress is so plainly desirable that few, if any, will be found to question it. Two years barely suffices for a Congressman to become acquainted to make a recognized place for himself, to get rid of the sensation of being an outsider and a stranger. It must be an exceptional man indeed who, at the expiration of his first two years of service, has attained a position among his fellow-congressmen which gives him any degree of influence with them, or who has progressed further than a speaking acquaintance with the body of men composing it. Personality counts for a great deal in summing up the usefulness of a congressman. The members of that dignified body are like other men in that they are not superior to the influence of personal preferences. Many a measure has been carried because of the popularity of its promoter, and many a piece of legislation has been averted because of the personal influence brought to bear in a heart-to-heart talk between Congressmen outside of the precincts of the House.

If the expedient of modifying the primary law suggested by Mr. Humphreys seems an indirect or even awkward way of surmounting the difficulty it is not his fault, but that of an obedience to precedent, a conservatism which may have its disadvantages, but which experience has taught us is safest. We have outgrown the constitution in more respects than one, but it is still too safe an anchor to be cast aside.

## THE TAFT SCOM

Editor Henry Watterson, of the Courier-Journal, one of the greatest living editors in the country, thus sizes up the Taft boom:

William H. Taft has sealed his doom as a presidential candidate. Across 8,000 miles of sunlit sea and a broad, substantial continent there comes the news of a terrible scandal in the Orient. Secretary Taft has accepted a loving cup as a gift from a lawless body of men known as the Manila Assembly. He has branded himself as being infinitely worse than Mr. Fairbanks, who suffered forty cocktails to be served, but who never drank one in his life, and would not be able to tell the difference between a Manhattan and a Martini if he were compelled to testify under oath.

What, fellow citizens, and members of the W. C. T. U., is a loving cup? It is a vessel between the size of a washbowl and a gourd, fashioned for two-handed drinking, and usually filled with juleps or punch in bulk. The drinker seizes it by convenient handles on each side, elevates it above the level of his lips, and pours a part of a veritable sea of stimulant down his throat. He passes it to the inebriate at his elbow and encourages him to commit a similar offense against decency and intemperance. The forty Fairbanks' cocktails could have been poured into a sponge, and the sponge could have been concealed in the average loving cup without wetting its bottom. If Fairbanks is to be criticised for serving cocktails, Taft should be for accepting the loving cup.

We have it from excellent authority that it is difficult to be good, or even reasonably careful, in the Orient. It was perhaps the subtle influence of a seductive atmosphere that caused William H. Taft to fall, but whatever the cause, there can be no longer the slightest hope for him.

Woe worth the chase, woe worth the day, that took our once innocent presidential possibility into the soul destroying country east of Suez, "where there ain't no ten commandments and a man can raise a thirst." The damage has been done. It cannot now be repaired. As someone has succinctly said, "The essence of tragedy is in the words 'too late.'"

## ACTION NOT JUSTIFIED

Where is the Cumberland Telephone Company justified in increasing the night rate and cutting out the free county service when with these accessions to the people of the state they made 6 per cent on their investment?

And we believe if the truth was known, their real earnings amount to more than double what they show on their books to the attorney general.

## STOP A MOMENT AND THINK

Stop a moment! Think it over! Ask yourself the question: What have you done for the advancement and prosperity of your home city during the past twelve months. We dare say that many, with a faltering voice,

would have to come up to the mark and say, "Nothing."

Fellow citizens, turn over a new leaf on the 1st and let us get together and work for Greenville.

A Swiss engineer by the name of Koller has invented a roller skate on country roads, streets, etc. The skate consists of a top for fastening on the shoe like the skate used in the rink and has only a single pneumatic cushion tired wheel. On it a man can make from five to ten miles an hour.

The legislature should assess the rates for telephones in Mississippi. We believe in making them fair and equitable and this the company is not doing today. We understand that the attorney general is preparing a document concerning this trust that will open the eyes of the legislators.

The "Council of God" another religious organization of colored fanatics, tried last week to establish their faith by the use of the razor, and several of the doubting brothers were considerably carved up.

There must be some childish voice, or the deep, deep wish of the Red Men sitting, "Rain, rain, go away, little Johnnie wants to play," or go to the street fair, for we never saw it try harder to rain than it has in the last few days.

If our merchants would take a day off and visit the towns along the Southern railway and push their trade while on the trip it would add many dollars to the city's trade this fall. Don't put it off too long, gentlemen.

Help us secure a thousand subscribers for The Morning Times by speaking a good word for it to your neighbor if you think the paper deserves it. The more subscribers we get the better the paper you will get.

The President is evidently determined on capturing the South from his eulogy of the President of the Confederacy, and his promise to recommend a deeper channel for the Mississippi.

From the magazines of the present day there are hundreds of labor saving devices to relieve the duties of house keeping. But the cooks going to the cotton fields was not one of them.

The Mississippi river will cut a deep swell when it gets fourteen feet deep from the Lakes to the Gulf.

We can't tell who is the greatest

loser, the tourists who go about and spend \$40,000,000, or the speculators who stay at home and lose it. The choice is up to the taste of the man.

The levy of ten cents a week may be assessed against every union man in the country at their national convention next week to aid the telegraphers in winning their strike.

Don't fail to get your ad in the big Sunday issue of The Times. Mr. Merchant, if you want to sell goods. The paper is read weekly by over six thousand people.

Whenever a national bank gets tangled up with high finance it proves an opening for some treasury department \$5,000 expert to get a \$50,000 job.

It is about time for the city's inspector of weights and measures to get to work if he expects to weigh or test anything before the new year.

Greenville receives most of its early breakfast foods from Kentucky where it is distilled and made into an easily digestible form.

The citizens of Meridian are arranging for a fine park in that city. Why not start the ball rolling for one in Greenville?

The Cumberland Telephone Company had better come down off its high horse, or it will find itself ousted from Mississippi.

Roosevelt is charged with the responsibility of the panic in Newau responsibility of the panic on Wall Street yesterday.

The only man who should have an excuse for being behind while at work is the man who pushes a wheel barrow.

It seems that Teddy could not go the wild cat. We suppose he thought that he was wild enough himself.

The failure of the Knickerbocker Trust Co., of New York, had a few sitting up in that city last night.

There has been no let up in the daily increase in the number of subscribers to The Morning Times.

The Knickerbocker Trust Company failure did not affect a single bank in this city, we are glad to say.

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